

U. S. Faces Crisis in School System

Nation Suffers Scarcity Of Competent Teachers

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Less than a year and a half after the question of which would triumph, nazism or democracy, was settled, the United States is being forced to meet a crisis in its competitive struggle to maintain its way of life.

Two years ago the prediction, based on trends of that moment, was made that "our school system faces one of the greatest crises in its history—American schools have lost 250,000 competent, well-prepared teachers since Pearl Harbor." (That was in June, 1944.)

At that time only one out of a hundred school teachers held "emergency certificates"—certificates issued to persons admittedly not in the "competent, well-prepared" class.

Today, according to an estimate made in an article in the October issue of *Coronet* magazine, one out of every eight hold such certificates and out of the 200,000 teachers lost to war industries, the draft and other wartime activities, *Coronet* finds at least 75,000 of those teachers "lost" for good. Stuart Chase, economist, sets 600,000 as the number needed before the present teaching staff of the nation is brought up to what he calls "adequate."

Ralph McDonald, executive secretary of National Educational Association in Washington, who has been busy trying to wake the educational world to its danger, quotes reports that Russia today is spending 20 per cent of her comparatively low national income on education, while we spend only two per cent of ours for the same purpose.

And not satisfied with what is now being done, the Soviets are demanding still higher standards of "ideological and political" knowledge for their teachers. The party paper, *Izvestia*, announced in a recent article that students from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and other Slav countries were being brought into the institutions of higher learning in Moscow, Leningrad and other cities.

The office of education of the United States government is fully aware of the danger facing our public schools. Its functions are strictly limited, however, to the acquisition and distribution of information. Actual promotional activities are forbidden and improvement of conditions rests fundamentally with the states and local communities. The office of education is doing all it can. Full co-operation in the gathering of data is provided and for the last six weeks or so special efforts have been made to bring information on this subject up to date for distribution. Actual statistics of the varying needs of various communities now are being compiled. National Education Association, which began an intensive campaign two years ago to assist in the recruitment of teachers, improvement of working conditions and higher salaries, has renewed its efforts as a result of action taken at the organization's convention this July. A slogan which they have adopted runs: "We must have federal aid before we can have equalization of opportunity." But federal "interference" in America's school system has always been a bogey.

Cheat Pupils Out Of Proper Education

Meanwhile, as Charles Harris says in the previously quoted *Coronet* article, "we are cheating our boys and girls of their right to the kind of an education they desire," by permitting this teacher shortage which has closed more than 7,000 class rooms and over-expanded classes so that individual attention to pupils has virtually vanished. Many vital subjects have been dropped.

The worst phase of the situation is the turnover. As is evidenced by the number of "emergency certificates" issued, the standard has fallen on sharply. Harris mentions one school which permitted a convict to be released from jail because no one else could be found to teach the pupils. I was told of a case where a teacher teaching sixth grade pupils had never had more than a fourth grade education herself.

Low pay is, as it has always been, one of the chief difficulties. It is a strange paradox that the business and industrial groups, who are most anxious that the principles of democracy and free enterprise be thoroughly taught, are the greatest competitors of the schoolhouse.

Here in Washington the minimum wage of teachers is below that of lower grade clerical assistants and file clerks in the government. In industrial centers, the gap is wider. In business, there is more of a demand today for college-trained personnel. Many teachers, both male and female, who went into the service held college degrees, and when discharged were eagerly snapped up by businesses requiring higher education.

Chambers of commerce, disturbed by the threat of untrained minds in their communities, have appealed to the government to promote special teachers' programs as a part of the veterans' re-training programs but here again the federal government would be treading on thin ice. That isn't in the law. Private institutions and the community itself are responsible for this type of effort, and congress always puts its foot down when there is anything that even hints at federal activity in connection with the public school system. The office of education leans over backward to keep away from anything that might be labeled "interference."

Not only poor pay but also lack of social life drives many prospective teachers into other fields. That is something that only the community can change.

If the teacher's position is not changed for the better and the public school system is not restored to its normal place in our democracy we will have lost the one thing without which democracy cannot grow



LARGEST FAMILY REUNITED . . . Largest family to arrive in Japan aboard the transport Monterey recently was that of Lt. Col. Amel T. Leonard of Dallas, Texas. Here is the family after reunion at Yokohama.

NEWS REVIEW

Army Alters Draft Plan; Navy Sets Flight Record

DRAFT: Modify Plan

In modifying its postwar draft plans for teenagers, the army improved the prospects for eventual congressional adoption. The statement of Rep. Dewey Short (Rep., Mo.) that he would consider a modified draft after having been convinced of its necessity by General Eisenhower indicated which way the wind was blowing.

While the new plan calls for the induction of 18-year-olds, it differed from previous proposals in that it confined intensive training to six months and gives the draftee a number of alternatives in completing the remainder of his service. He could:

- Continue his specialized military training for six months.
- Enlist in any of the regular military services, national guard or reserve corps.
- Enter West Point or Annapolis.
- Enlist in the reserve corps and take up an approved college course, including R.O.T.C. training, or a technical course in an authorized school.

Inductees would not be subject to military law but a special code of conduct and receive a monthly allowance of \$30 plus subsistence, dependents' benefits, insurance and disability compensation, if eligible.



NOT A BRIDE . . . Alice, probably intended for several bridal showers, went to Diana Michal, 21-month-old Baltimore girl, through public response to an appeal. Alice is needed in special diet for the youngster, suffering from a rare kidney ailment.

TURTLE: Long Jump

The big, blue, two-motored "Truculent Turtle" circled in a steep bank at 2,000 feet and one engine sputtered. The crowd at the Columbus, Ohio, airport watched anxiously in fear that the plane's tanks were running dry. Then, Comdr. Thomas D. Davies, 32, leveled off the ship, the motor picked up, and he made a safe landing to complete a record-breaking 11,230-mile flight in 55 hours and 17 minutes.

The temporary engine trouble at the airport was not the only anxious moment the "Truculent Turtle" caused on the long haul from Perth, Australia. In the Bougainville-New Guinea area, the crew rode out heavy weather; 200 miles off California, they ran into thick clouds and flew on instruments; north of San Francisco, ice formations on the wings cut speed to 160 m.p.h.

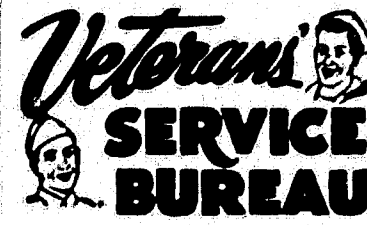
Although Commander Davies and his three-man crew were not fazed by the mechanical rigidity of their flight, they intimated that the 35-pound baby kangaroo they carried as a gift to a Washington, D. C., zoo was more than their match as he fussed in his cage.

RECONVERSION: Steelman Reports

The wartime economy of the U. S. has reached a fork in the road. Reconversion Director John R. Steelman declared in his quarterly report to the President and congress, in one direction lies unprecedented, stable prosperity; in the other, boom and bust.

Steelman pleaded with business, labor, agriculture and consumers to avert an inflationary spiral. He asked business to hold down prices; labor to refrain from making unreasonable demands; agriculture to continue to produce at a record clip; and consumers to desist from spending freely.

Despite record employment of 58 million and an annual production rate of 172 billion dollars, many key commodities remain scarce, Steelman said. Accumulation of inventories at a rate of 6 1/2 billion dollars yearly indicates there is some speculative hoarding, he added. The meat shortage promises to worsen this winter and supplies of fats, oils and sugars will remain tight for many months. Up 23 per cent from 1943, clothing prices are expected to go up another 10 per cent by the end of 1946.



EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Loan Aid to Veterans

Through August, 1946, Veterans' administration has guaranteed a total of 293,931 home, farm and business loans under the G.I. Bill, according to an announcement by Thomas B. King, recently named director of VA loan guarantee service.

King, who has been serving as assistant director, became active director upon the recent resignation of F. X. Pavesech, who formerly headed the service. King is a navy veteran with three years' active duty in World War II.

The total face value of VA guaranteed loans amounts to \$1,429,331,000, of which the VA has guaranteed or insured \$857,958,000 and of which approximately 90 per cent is for homes.

Recent appointment of J. Glenn Corbitt, employee of Veterans' administration since 1924, in charge of the office of insular and foreign relations, takes the service of the VA abroad to look after veterans' affairs and to co-ordinate with the department of state all activities in foreign countries.

Questions and Answers

Q. Has the state of Wisconsin ever given a bonus for World War II veterans? Have any other states done so? I took out a government insurance policy while in the army in 1936 and 1937 for only nine months. It was a \$1,000 policy, ordinary life. Could I get a cash surrender of this policy? If so, to whom do I write?

—R. J. K., Oakland, Calif.

A. Only three states now are paying veterans' bonus to World War II veterans. They are Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Maine passed a law subject to referendum but at the recent election voters rejected the law. Rhode Island, Illinois and Michigan have passed veterans' bonus laws subject to a referendum at the November election. New York also has passed a similar law, but it must be approved by the next legislature and then be subject to a referendum vote. No other states have as yet passed such laws.

A peacetime government life insurance policy does have a cash surrender value. Suggest you write to Insurance Division, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C.

Q. I would appreciate so much if I could hear from some of the boys who were in Company E, 12nd Infantry on Bougainville Island in March, 1944. My son, James M. Smith Jr., was reported wounded March 11 and died March 14. He was operating a machine gun. I have tried to get information concerning his death from the chaplain and government officials and through the Red Cross. All I have heard is that he was hit by shell fragments and died shortly after reaching the hospital. Any information you can give will be highly appreciated. —Mrs. James M. Smith, Route 1, Glen Allen, Ala.

A. I hope boys of Company E, 102nd Infantry, see this appeal and communicate with Mrs. Smith. Suggest that you write to Casualty Branch, Office of Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., give them your son's full name, serial number, rank and regiment and all details you have. If they have additional information, they will inform you.

Q. My husband, after being in the army since 1939, was discharged last March. After he had been out two weeks over his 90 days, he enlisted in the navy for six years. I've been told I'll get an allotment. I'd like to know if that is true. Also if he is compelled to make out one to my child and myself. If so can he cancel it at any time he wants to? We have no divorce and are not planning one, but he tries not to support us if he can.—B.J.D., Denver, Colo.

A. Usually the serviceman applies to his commanding officer for an allotment for his dependents. Is the child his child? If your husband does not apply for an allotment, then suggest that you write to the Chief, Navy Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., and explain the situation and ask for the forms to make application for an allowance yourself. They will determine your eligibility.

Q. My husband entered the service September 3, 1942, and was discharged September 2, 1943. I received only 10 allotment checks while he was in service. Am I entitled to any more allotments from the government? I now am divorced from my husband.—Mrs. J. L. C., New Albany, Miss.

A. You are entitled to allotments from the time your husband applied for allotments. Suggest you write to the Bureau of Dependency Benefits, U. S. Army, Newark 2, New



Why the Surprise Over Horse Meat Sales?

In Newark, N. J., butchers insist that the sales of horse meat are up 50 to 75 per cent, and that, as a matter of fact, customers like it. "There is nothing bad about horse meat," says one butcher. "It is just a question of mind over matter." Boston, too, is eating horse meat. No horse is really safe in the present crisis.

Elmer Twitchell declared today that horse meat is not to be trifled. "I have had beefsteaks lately that I am quite sure were in the racing entries once," he said.

"The reason people go for sow meat and not for horse meat is one of sentiment and custom. If we gave names like Blue Larkspur, Old Rosebud, Eternal and Blimelech to cows, folks would feel differently toward beef," continued Elmer.

"Why do people shudder at the mention of a tenderloin of horse and thrill to it from cattle? Because no general was ever photographed coming home from the wars on the back of a cow! Because Black Beauty wasn't a bovine! Because the poets, authors and movie writers get romantic over horses, but never over heifers."

"The whole history of meat as a food might have been different if Washington had ever ridden a cow or if Ben-Hur had driven a team of longhorns."

"Suppose the 'Charge of the Light Brigade' had been an epic of the cow country instead of cavalry mounts? What if Napoleon's cow had been stuffed and put in a museum instead of his horse?"

"Have you eaten many horses?" we asked.

"I'm afraid so," he replied. "In fact, I haven't had a steak in months that didn't strike me as once having had a saddle on it. Only last night the waiter pointed to a 'rib steak on the menu, and when I asked if it was good he started to HANDICAP IT!"

BACK HOME STUFF

Well, you ed has realized a life-long year, one dating from boyhood: to get inside the Nathaniel Kendall mansion on the heights beyond Fair Haven. . . . Nate Kendall was one of the richest men in the community, a brewery and traction mogul, and looked the part, huge, commanding and autocratic. . . .

His castle, a massive place of red granite, stood on a high hill from what then was a view of 40 miles down Long Island sound. . . . As a kid we used to gaze in awe as the Kendalls drove out of the broad driveway behind a span of horses. . . . But nobody, not even playfully brash kids, crashed the Kendall grounds. . . . They seemed part of a parolial fortress.

Last week you could have knocked us over with a zither when we saw a huge electric sign "The Castle" over the mansion. . . . The "Kendall Place" is now a restaurant, and a pretty unusual one. . . . We made for it at top speed and at last motored up the curved driveway, ordered "Boy, put this car up!" roamed the broad verandas and had a fine dinner where our earliest idea of a millionaire once slept.

ZONE OF BLAH
Quiet Zone, My Eye!
The football season's here again. Now all the punts and punts will be described by radio. And all, I fear, at once!

A FAIR TRADE
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The law is an overcrowded profession.

"I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by any one but myself. Joseph Lippe, 122 40th street, Irvington." —Newark News.

Fair enough.

A rodeo is now on in New York where it is a big hit, due to the fact that people, who ride on city buses, flock to it to see the westerners ride in comfort.

STALIN TELLS ALL
Another war? How silly! Such gossip I would kill! I merely use Gromyko To demonstrate good will.

Another confagration? Who spreads such rumors sharp? My McEvoy is in there To demonstrate a harg.

Ill will hatched up in Moscow Against the sister powers? Ah! We're concentrating On playing "Hearts and Flowers."

Scores Censorship 'Beat'

One of the few joys left to a newspaper correspondent in one of the foreign cities where censorship still prevails is trying to beat the censor. One of the most amusing "beats" of this kind was scored by Drew Middleton writing from Moscow for the New York Times.

Perhaps it fooled many American readers, too. It reads:

"Ilya Ehrenburg, writing in *Izvestia* continued his long series of articles on the United States. A group of articles which for depth and understanding are superior to anything written on these lines since the works of Charles Ludwidge Dodgson.

The dispatch was passed by the censor who didn't know that Dodgson was the real name of Lewis Carroll who wrote "Alice in Wonderland," one of the most delightful fantasies ever penned.

I do not know whether Ehrenburg's articles as published in Moscow differed from those which he published in the United States, but I must say that some of them reflected life in America as truly as the scene at the Mad Hatter's tea party followed the pattern of an ordinary tea party in England. You remember that there was a table set under a tree to front of the house and the March Hare and the Hatter were having tea at it. A Dormouse was asleep and the other two were eating him as a cushion, realising their errors on it and talking over the head.

"Very uncomfortable for the Dormouse," thought Alice; "only it's asleep. I suppose it doesn't mind."

"The Hatter was the first to break the silence. 'What day of the month is it?' he said, turning to Alice. He had taken his watch out of his pocket and was looking at it

uneasily, shaking it every now and then and putting it to his ear.

Alice considered a little and said, "The Fourth."

"Two days wrong!" sighed the Hatter. "I told you butter wouldn't suit the works," angrily looking at the March Hare.

"It was the best of butter," the March Hare meekly replied.

Although Middleton's comparison between Dodgson and Ehrenburg was probably well-chosen, I doubt if the censor would have passed the comment had he ever read "Alice in Wonderland."

BIG BUSINESS

Farm Value Hits Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON—Farmers of the United States are operating a 100 billion dollar business. It is revealed in a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Total value of the nation's farm plant, including all assets held by farm owners, amounted to 101.5 billion dollars on January 1, 1946, the bureau estimates. The valuation of net worth of agriculture showed a gain of nearly 12 per cent over the estimate for January 1, 1945, and about 90 per cent since the beginning of 1940.

The increase since January, 1945, was attributed largely to price increases for agriculture's physical assets and accumulations of financial assets, resulting from a large volume of sales. Comparatively little of the increase came from im-

provements to the farm establishment, the report stated.

Real Estate Gains.
Of the total value of the nation's agricultural plant at the beginning of this year, farm real estate accounted for 55.6 billion dollars, compared with 50.3 billion dollars on January 1, 1945. Other physical assets made up 24.9 billion dollars, compared with 24.4 billion dollars a year before. Financial assets of farm operators totaled more than 20 billion dollars compared with 16.2 billion dollars a year earlier.

The value of holdings of farmers and other owners of farms accounted for 61.2 billion dollars of the total value of the farm plant. This compares with holdings estimated to be worth 61.3 billion dollars on January 1, 1945. In addition, creditors' claims were calculated this year at 6.3 billion dollars, a decrease

of 700 million dollars from the year before.

Assets Listed.
Financial assets of farmers in January this year were estimated to include nearly 14 billion dollars in deposits and currency, compared with 11.3 billion dollars the year before; about 8 billion dollars in war bonds, up 1 billion dollars from a year earlier, and about 1 billion dollars invested in co-operatives, a slight increase during the year.

The large increase in holdings of cash and government bonds during the war years, the bureau said, probably reflected some deterioration of the farm plant. Failure to maintain farms and equipment at prewar levels contributed about 800 million dollars to cash holdings of farmers in the period 1942-45, which will need to be reinvested now,

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. Herman Cole called to see Mrs. Lela Foster at Ernest Days Sunday.

Mrs. Foster went to board at Ernest Days on October 6. She had been at Herman Cole's more than three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings of Milton were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mrs. Hattie Brown was at Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Herschel Abbott and Mrs. George Abbott were at Norway Monday.

Everett Cole is working for C. James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and family were at Rumford Saturday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck visited relatives at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Sherwood Buck and daughter went with her father, Herbert Noyes Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Daniel Brown and family at Berry Mills.

Harland Abbott was at home over the week end from his school at Farmington.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and children, June and Robert and Steve Swan visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. C. James Knights and family.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Leon Kimball has been ill with a very bad cold.

Myrtle Keniston, Carrie Logan, Mrs. Lina and Hazel W. (died) attended the Union Association meeting at Fryeburg Sunday afternoon and evening going with Rev. W. I. Bull.

Alta Meserve and Hazel Wardwell attended the Executive meeting of the council at Rev. W. I. Bull's on Thursday evening.

George Wentworth has bought a heater.

Leon Kimball has also traded for a heater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball entertained the following guests Saturday evening, Verna Robinson, Lucie Giberson, Herman Getchell, Giles Mariwarren and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell spent the week end at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis returned home from Jacksonville, Florida Monday after spending their vacation with friends there.

Mrs. Ruth C. Allan returned to her home in East Haverhill, N. H. Sunday after a weeks vacation spent with Mrs. Florence Holden.

John McElride left last Tuesday for Potsdam, N. Y., to visit his brother-in-law, Elmer Twitchell.

Mrs. Mae Turner has gone to West Bethel to board with Mrs. Elcanor Lovejoy.

Miss Beverly Hall of Bethel spent the week end at Evans Natch Lodge.

Miss Shirley Waldron of Woodville, N. H. visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis of Gorham, N. H. was a guest of friends here Saturday.

GILEAD

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Several from the place attended the dance at Lockes Saturday evening.

Week end callers at R. L. Martin's were Rex Martin of Harrison, Ernest Martin of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cole of West Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family of Lockes Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse of West Poland.

Mrs. Lucy and Nancy Curtis and George Rader, West Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin recently.

Glenn Martin is still building on Dwight's home at the Luther place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett of Howe Hill called at Elmer Cole recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rine of Howe Hill called recently at Glenn Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were at Bethel Sunday calling on relatives.

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The Misses Alberta and Beane Dunham of Bethel visited at Lester Cole's for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and family of Bethel visited there Sunday.

Merle Lang of Lockes Mills called at Beryl Martin's Saturday.

D. R. Cole recently harvested his potatoes.

GREENWOOD CENTER

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Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merle, Locke Mills, called at Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin's. Mr. and Mrs. Martin accompanied them on a trip to White Cap Mountain, Sunday.

Glenn Martin is building a house for Dwight Martin on the Luther place.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Howe Hill, called on friends and relatives in the place Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Churchill has been ill but is some better at present.

Lillian Cole is working at Norway for Mrs. Gerald Robinson.

Irving Cole shot a bear in the pasture above his home. The bear weighed about 200 lbs.

"Bob" Cole, Howe Hill, called at Beryl Martin's recently.

Leroy Martin had the rest of his teeth extracted this week.

Charlotte Cole attended several parties at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Norma Martin is working in Tebbetts Mill at Lockes. Mrs. Nelie Martin is caring for Louise and Carmen Martin.

"Willie" Bennett, Howe Hill, headed Elmer Cole a load of wood Sunday. Mrs. Bennett visited Elmer Cole for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Emery and friends of West Poland called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoos, Berlin, N. H., were at Camp Wagner Sunday to close it for the winter.

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Meat Savers

When the meat supply is lean, serve a meat savor. It is made with vegetables and cheese. The vegetables are cooked and the cheese is melted over them. The result is a delicious meat savor.

For a meat savor, use one of the following recipes. They are simple and easy to make. They will save you money and give you a delicious meal.

Baked Cheese and Hominy:
1 tablespoon butter or substitute
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
1 cup grated cheese
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups cooked hominy
1 cup buttered bread crumbs

One Dish Meat:
1 pound lean ground ham or beef
1 cup onion, chopped
1 cup green peppers, chopped
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup tomato sauce or soup

Vegetable Meat Loaf:
1 pound hamburger
1 onion, sliced
1 cup bread or cracker crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup finely shredded carrots
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup finely shredded cabbage

Meat Tips:
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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

*Broiled Eggplant and Stuffed Tomatoes
Creamed Potatoes
Sliced Cold Meat
Jellied Fruit Salad
Biscuits with Honey
Caramel Pudding Beverage
*Recipe given.

Leftover meat can be stretched in any number of ways, but one of the best methods is to cream it and add vegetables. Leftover meat tends to dry readily even though it is wrapped when refrigerated, and any sauce, tomatoes or other liquid that is added will make it savory and juicy.

Creamed Veal

(serves 6)

7 medium-sized potatoes
1 cup milk
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups cooked, sliced veal
1 cup medium white sauce
Paprika
Parsley
12 small, cooked carrots

Peel and boil potatoes until tender. Drain and mash. Add milk, egg, salt and butter. Whip until smooth and fluffy. Form into balls. Roll in paprika. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees). Transfer to a large platter. Fill the center with the veal which has been sautéed with white sauce. Garnish with parsley, paprika and carrots.

Liver Entrée

(serves 8)

1 pound liver, sliced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup flour
1 cup bacon fat
1 cup canned tomatoes
2 medium green peppers, chopped
6 small white onions, chopped
2 cups boiling water
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
3 cups cooked noodles

Put boiling water over liver. Let stand 5 minutes. Drain and wipe dry. Dredge with salt and pepper and 1/2 cup flour. Fry in bacon fat. Add tomatoes and water. All season salt and poultry seasoning. Let simmer very slowly for 45 minutes. Serve with 1/2 cup buttered noodles.

***Broiled Eggplant and Stuffed Tomatoes**
(serves 6)

1 eggplant, sliced
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup green peppers, chopped
1/2 cup tomato sauce
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Broil eggplant slices. Chop onion and green peppers. Add tomato sauce and water. Season with salt and pepper. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 30 minutes.

Vegetable Meat Loaf
(serves 6)

1/2 pounds hamburger
1 onion, sliced
1/2 cup bread or cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup finely shredded carrots
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup finely shredded cabbage

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 30 minutes.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
9:45 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister.

12:00 Adult Bible Class
Youth Rally. There will be a Youth Rally for the Oxford and Union Associations of the Oxford and Union Association of the Congregational Churches at South Paris Congregational Church, Friday evening, October 18.

The Guild will meet at the Community Room, Wednesday, October 23. Business meeting at 7:30. Program at 8:15 will be colored movies and the story of the Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children. All friends interested are welcome to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: Pulling Together. 6:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship. Phys. Merrill, leader.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

The Locke Mills Union Church will have a Service of Worship at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, October 20, 1946. Mr. Hawthorne of the Bethel Congregational Church will preach the sermon.

Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Service. Sermon subject for October 20, "The Greatest Thing in the World."

6:30 P. M. Young Peoples Service
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 20.

The Golden Text is: "All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation" (II Corinthians 5:18).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And you, that were sometime alienated, and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled" (Colossians 1:21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The BORN"

In West Quincy, Mass., Oct. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conledge, a son, Ronald Edgar.

MARRIED
In Kittery, by Rev. Alfred G. Davis, James Miller Jr. of Chapman and Miss Helen Waterhouse of Bethel.

DIED
In Locke Mills, Oct. 13, George A. Trench, aged 72 years.
In Torrington, Conn., Oct. 15, Elliott Rich of Bethel, aged 84 years.
In Lewiston, Oct. 16, Harry E. Jordan of Bethel, aged 75 years.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Muriel Scott is confined to her home by illness.

The "Star Birthday Club" will hold their October meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, October 22. This is the annual meeting with election of officers.

Mrs. Abner Mann is attending the three day session of the Regional Assembly at Bangor.

Mrs. Georgia Brooks of Island Pond, Vt. and Mrs. Grace Emery of Portland are visiting their mother, Mrs. Addie Noyes. Mrs. Noyes celebrated her 88th birthday Tuesday, October 15th.

Postmaster and Mrs. Lee Rowe, have been enjoying a weeks visit in Canada.

Mrs. Evelyn Garman was in Lewiston one day last week.

Orin Sprague has moved his family to the Bowker house which he recently purchased.

George Abbott has moved to Mrs. Florence Cushman's rent.

A 6:30 supper will precede the Inspection of Jefferson Chapter, 12 D G M. Florence Morse is from Dixfield instead of Rumford as stated in last weeks paper.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Frances Mills and son, Dale of Shapleigh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman and Mrs. C. L. Morgan attended the teachers convention at Bethel on Friday.

Helen Tamlander of Norway was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander on vacation last week.

Mrs. William Hastings of East Bethel called on her mother, Mrs. George Cole, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Hebron on Sunday.

Lillian Miettinen is in Boston where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt took a motor trip through Franconia Notch, N. H. on Sunday.

Atonement of Christ reconciles man to God, not God to man; for the divine Principle of Christ, is God, and how can God propitiate Himself? It was therefore Christ's purpose to reconcile man to God, not God to man. Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin and death by the law of Spirit, the law of divine Love" (page 18, 19, 20 and page 19: 1-2, 6-11).

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Rev. F. C. Lightbourn, Tel. 1029-31
9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist (Junior Choir) and Church School
10:40 A. M. Holy Baptism — Church School remaining
11:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist (Senior Choir) and Sermon
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